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Hello,

I am writing to express my support for mandating vaccines for students at NSHE institutions. Specifically, I believe students should be given the same options as faculty: submit proof of vaccine or regular negative tests. We simply cannot allow COVID-infected people on our campuses if there is a way to prevent it. Further, the low vaccination rate in Nevada is contributing to unintended consequences, for example, children being sent home from daycare which in turn prevents parents from going to work (including employees of NSHE). We are all in this together, and folks who come to our campuses infected present a serious health risk. We have a responsibility to mitigate to the best of our ability.

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